

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. Foote et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAMA122071
Application No.: 10/723,846 Art Unit: 3673 / Confirmation No.: 9688
Filed: November 26, 2003 Examiner: V.A. Patel
Title: SEAL CONFIGURATION TO REDUCE SEAL EXTRUSION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 24, 2007

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Examiner's decision dated January 24, 2007, finally rejecting Claim 1.

The required fee of \$250 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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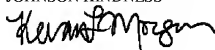
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